में नवोदय विद्यालयों की संख्या निम्नलिखित हैं :—

क्र० सं०	प्रदेश	विद्यालयों की संख्या
1.	चंडीगढ़	34
2.	लखनऊ	55
3.	भोपाल	31
4.	पुणे	28
5.	हैदराबाद	45
6.	शिलांग	16
	कुल	209

(ख) सूचना एकत्र की जा रही है और सभा पटल पर रख दी जाएगी ।

(ग) जी, हां ।

Promotion of teachers in Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan

316. SHRI M. A. BABY: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Departmental Promotion Committee met in April, 1988 to decide promotion of different categories of techers of Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan;

(b) whether there is provision of publicising promotion panels soon after they are finalised;

(c) if so, the names of teachers of different categories cleared by the DPCs; and

(d) whether these promotees have been/will be given posting prior to annual inter-regional transfers?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI L. P. SHAHI): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) to (d) There is no provision to publish the panels after they are finalised. However, a panel of 673 teachers for promotion from PRT to TGT and a panel of 250 teachers for promotion from TGT to PGT has been prepared. Out of these panels, 317 PRTs and 125 TGTs have been offered appointments to the post of TGTs and PGTs respectively. Inter-regional transfers have not been made so far.

Air link from Calicut to Trivandrum

317. SHRI M. A. BABY: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to refer to the reply to Unstarred Question 148 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 24th February, 1988 and state:

(a) whether the Government are aware of the long standing demand of Keralites to have an air link from Calicut to Trivandrum touching Cochin;

(b) if so, the practical steps contemplated by the Government in this regard; and

(c) if no steps are proposed to be taken, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE AND THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI MOTI LAL VORA): (a) Recently Indian Airlines has received a few requests for connecting Calicut with Trivandrum and Cochin.

(b) and (c) Indian Airlines is facing acute shortage of aircraft capacity. However, subject to traffic potential, Indian Airlines will consider the question of linking Calicut with Trivandrum after induction of sufficient aircraft capacity into its fleet.